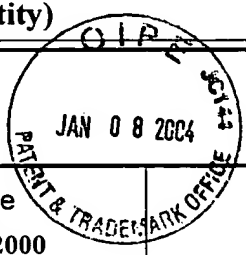


012104

\$3682

<b>PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)</b> <b>(Small Entity)</b>			Docket No. 55112-RCE (71850)
In Re Application Of: Norman C. Brackett			
Serial No. 09/706,060	Filing Date November 3, 2000	Examiner Stefanon, Justin	Group Art Unit 3682



#26/Ext of the  
(3mo)  
2-7-04

Invention:

**STIFF METAL HUB FOR AN ENERGY STORAGE ROTOR**

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of July 8, 2003 in the above-identified application.  
*Date*

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

- ☐ One month    ☐ Two months    ☒ Three months    ☐ Four months    ☐ Five months

from: October 8, 2003    until: January 8, 2004  
*Date*    *Date*

A verified statement of small entity status as a small entity under 37 CFR 1.27:

- ☐ is enclosed.  
☒ has already been filed in this application.

**RECEIVED**  
JAN 16 2004  
**GROUP 3600**

The fee for the extension of time is \$475 and is to be paid as follows:

- ☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **04-1105**  
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **04-1105**

*Signature*

Dated: January 8, 2004

John J. Penny, Jr.  
(Reg. No.: 36,984)  
EDWARDS & ANGELL, LLP  
P.O. Box 9169  
Boston, MA 02209  
Tel: (617) 517-5549  
Fax: (617) 439-4170  
Customer No.: 21874

I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.
<i>Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence</i>
<i>Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence</i>

01/14/2004 BABRAHAI 00000123 09706060  
01 FC: 0053    475.00 OP

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING BY "EXPRESS MAIL" (37 CFR 1.10)**

Applicant(s): Norman C. Brackett

Docket No.

55112-RCE (71850)

Serial No.

09/706,060

Filing Date

November 3, 2000

Examiner

Stefanon, Justin

Group Art Unit

3682



STIFF METAL HUB FOR AN ENERGY STORAGE ROTOR

I hereby certify that the following correspondence:

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.115 (along with related documents)

*(Identify type of correspondence)*

is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

January 8, 2004*(Date)*Nicole M. McKinnon*(Typed or Printed Name of Person Mailing Correspondence)**(Signature of Person Mailing Correspondence)*EV 342619708 US*("Express Mail" Mailing Label Number)*

Note: Each paper must have its own certificate of mailing.

**RECEIVED**

JAN 16 2004

**GROUP 3600**